

LW&D Christmas Quiz, 2015

- 1 Name three stamp-issuing countries ending in O.
- 2 Name three ditto countries ending in I.
- 3 The world's 'most valuable stamp' was sold in 2014. How much for?
- 4 Which other (European) stamp is also unique.
- 5 Which is Gibbons' highest priced GB stamp?
- 6 What is the present day name for these : B.C.A., New Hebrides, British Honduras?
- 7 What is the *smallest* British colony?
- 8 What is Europe's *smallest* stamp-issuing state?
- 9 Who 'owns' Aruba, Wallis & Futuna, Greenland?
- 10 What is the currency of Malta? And of Cyprus?
- 11 Name three Commonwealth countries that issued *farthing* stamps?
- 12 What year were the *first* and *last* issues for British Burma?
- 13 A Burmese stamp is overprinted with a large *peacock*. What does this tell you?
- 14 What happened to the stamp issues of Martinique and Guadeloupe?
- 15 How many *reigning* monarchs' portraits have appeared on the stamps of : Germany, France, GB ?
- 16 How can you tell apart the modern stamps of China PR and Taiwan?
- 17 How many territories issued overprints on the GB Silver Wedding pair – 2, 4, 5 or 6?
- 18 What is 'pelure' paper'?
- 19 What was independent Ireland's *first* commemorative issue?
- 20 In what years did the GB 'Penny Post' letter rate begin and end?
- 21 a. Whose portraits appear on the first and last of the US 'Prexie' set of 1935? b Which values did *not* depict a president?
- 22 In forming independent Malaysia, a) which two states *joined* the Union, b) which one *left* it, and c) which one *remained* independent?
- 23 What were the subjects of the *first* and *second* GB Christmas issues?
- 24 Who designed, and who printed the famous 1929 £1 Black Postal Congress stamp?
- 25 Which *earlier* kings' portraits featured on stamps of Barbados and Cayman Islands?
- 26 The 'Sage' design (*Peace & Commerce*) was issued on French stamps from 1876. Some were *Imperf.* What does that indicate?
- 27 A phoenix is featured on one Commonwealth Victory pair. Whose?
- 28 In how many different colours did the GB 2/6d definitive stamp appear?

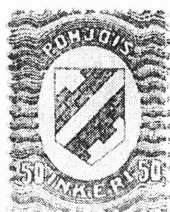
- 29 'XMAS 1898' – what is special about one Commonwealth country's set of three?
- 30 Where were these overprints on GB or commonwealth stamps used: IEF, EAF, BCOF ?
- 31 Who issued stamps for the various 'Aegean Islands'?
- 32 In 1933 the Falkland issued a long pictorial set – commemorating what? What were the designs on the top and bottom values?
- 33 Also in 1933, Sierra Leone issued a long pictorial set – commemorating what?
- 34 Which countries' stamps featured King Zog, Gen. San Martín ?
- 35 In what currency were GB stamps overprinted 'LEVANT'?
- 36 Which European country's stamps showed the *worst* inflation immediately after WW2?
- 37 Name two CW countries whose names have contained the word *North* or *Northern*?
- 38 In 1905 three issues were amalgamated into one : ANGRA, HORTA and PONTA DELGADA. What was that single name?
- 39 Common stamps of which of these countries have *not* featured a rampant lion: Belgium, Bulgaria, Finland, Austria ?
- 40 On the attached sheet, can you name (in English) three of these countries?



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